



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **William J. Schnoor et al.** Examiner **J. Harvey**Application No.: **10/804,637** Group Art Unit: **2833**  
Conf. No. **7748**Filed: **March 19, 2004** Attorney Docket No. **18030B**  
(S&L File No. P26,571-C USA)For: **LEVER STYLE DE-LATCH MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE ELECTRONIC  
MODULE**

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the final Office Action, dated November 17, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.